KTC employees' cheque bounces

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KARACHI, Jan 1: Compensation to 300 laid-off workers of the defunct Karachi Transport Corporation has been delayed after a government cheque for Rs50 million in golden handshake payments bounced on account of inadequate funds.

The advocate-general of Sindh returned the cheque for Rs50 million made out by the secretary finance on the governor's special fund on Thursday after it was found to contain Rs20.26 million only. The compensation will be paid after fresh formalities are fulfilled by the government.

Meanwhile, the former employees of KTC, who completed the 17th day of their sit-outside the office of the secretary transport, said on Friday they would undertake a long train march to Islamabad, together with their families, in case they were not paid compensation before Eid.